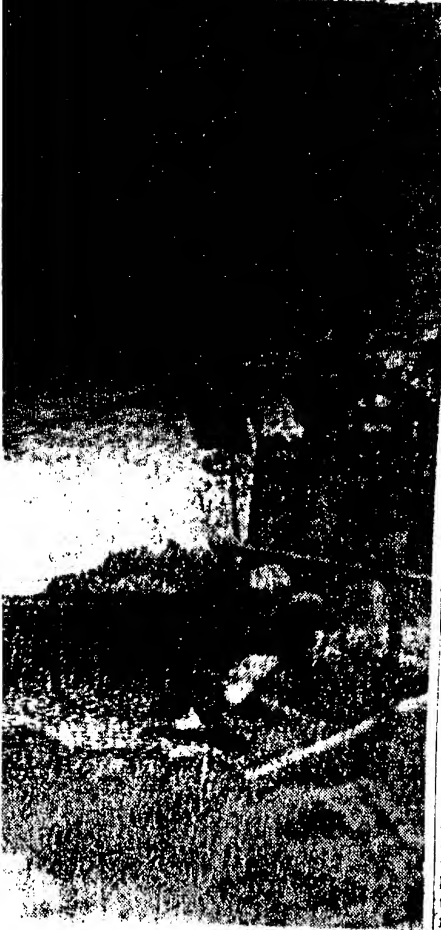


# Consolidating the Court



Associated Press

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the insurance. Even a "priceless" painting must be insured, and one figure quoted has been a valuation of \$100 million.

Yesterday in Paris, Waverley Root of The Washington Post Foreign Service said the morning *Figaro* published an appeal to Americans to decline the loan of the Mona Lisa. "You don't ask a beautiful woman to come to you," the paper chided, "you go see her."

**Latest Move in Campaign**

"This was the latest move in a *Figaro* campaign to sabotage the election against exposing

# Hurt GOP, Wilson Says

Implies President Delayed Action for Political Motives

By Edward T. Folliard  
Staff Reporter

Rep. Bob Wilson of California, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, told the Republican National Committee here yesterday that the Cuban crisis cost the Grand Old Party as many as 20 House seats.

He said that he and some other members of Congress knew about the existence of Russian offensive weapons in Cuba six weeks before the

Gov. Rockefeller's political aides try to head off any boom for Presidency now, as far too early.

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1962 election, having been given the information by Administration officials at a secret briefing on Capitol Hill. But President Kennedy did nothing, Wilson said, until the Republicans "forced" him to take action.

Recalling a recent remark by Mr. Kennedy that Americans must expect further crises, Wilson told a Mayflower luncheon audience that he sometimes has nightmares that the Democrats will arrange for a crisis every October in advance of an election.

### 'Overestimating Guiltibility'

"But I think they are overestimating the guiltibility of the public," Wilson said. "They (the voters) are not going to swallow manufactured crises in the future."

Asked afterward by reporters whether he was accusing President Kennedy of manufacturing the Cuban crisis for a political purpose, the Californian said:

"The point is that the inaction and the management of the news helped build up the crisis that had to be solved."

"I don't think we can have any more manufactured crises."

### Miller Credits GOP

Rep. William E. Miller of New York, chairman of the Republican National Committee, agreed that the Cuban crisis hurt GOP chances of making gains in Congress. He also joined with Representative Wilson in giving the Republicans credit for exposing the Russian build-up in Cuba.

He added: "Thus, with two weeks remaining before Election Day, the President took the steps which Republican leaders had been urging upon him. The net effect was un-

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# Rescuer's Effort to Trapped

## Chancellor Agrees to Retire

## Erhard to Succeed Adenauer Next Fall

By Flora Lewis  
The Washington Post Foreign Service

BONN, Dec. 7—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has formally agreed to retire in the fall of 1963, it was announced today.

While no specific date was set, it was expected that he would step down when Parliament reconvenes after the summer recess.

Adenauer's decision cleared the way for a new coalition government between his Christian Democratic Union and the minor Free Democratic Party.

The two parties conducted detailed negotiations (AP) See BONN, A10, C10

## Kennedy Praises SAC After Tour of Offutt Base

By Carroll Kilpatrick  
Staff Reporter

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 7—President Kennedy today described the Strategic Air Command's contribution to a peaceful settlement of the Cuban crisis as "paralleled in the history of air power."

He paid this high tribute to the Air Force's strategic power after spending three hours in the underground command post at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Kennedy then flew to Los Alamos, N. M., and Albuquerque to inspect work on Project Rover, the program to develop a nuclear propulsion system to send men to the moon.

On this 21st anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the Commander-in-Chief saw a demonstration of military might, which he described as the basis for success of his Cuban policy and which he hopes will avert another Pearl Harbor.

One SAC bomber can carry the nuclear equivalent to all the bombs dropped in World War II.

At Los Alamos, Mr. Kennedy said the United States fails to take into account "what an extraordinary burden and what an extraordinary job" it has done in the last 17 years "in the defense of freedom."

Millions of people and constant

# Rep. Wilson Tells GOP Strategists That Cuba Crisis Timing Hurt Party

questionably a sharp upturn in Mr. Kennedy's personal popularity and prestige."

But the Republican strategists assembled at the Mayflower did not limit their oratory to what happened on Nov. 6.

They were looking ahead to 1964 and talking about plans for a GOP comeback.

"Make no mistake about it," said Chairman Miller. "The Republican Party stands substantially stronger than it did before the election. We are growing in popular favor. . . . This is the time when all of us must recognize that unity in planning, purpose and action must be solidified and maintained. That is the only formula for success—the secret of victory in 1964."

Miller announced that henceforth the Republicans would go all out in what they call "Operation Dixie," which has brought the GOP 11 House seats in the South. He noted that in 1958 there were 95 congressional seats in the South that the Republicans did not even contest.

"Our resolve to wipe out the Democrats' built-in advantage began to bear fruit in 1962," he said. "The number of seats for which there was no Republican candidate dwindled to 57."

"In 1964—unless our opponents again wish to give up districts without a fight—there will be no uncontested congressional races. We plan to field a candidate against every Democrat, however well entrenched he may seem to be."

Chairman Miller said the Republican Party was not only out to smash the Democratic monopoly on Senate and House seats, but was determined to pick up additional electoral votes in the South in presidential elections.

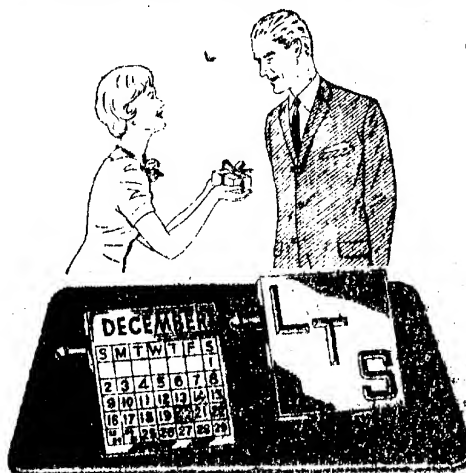
"The record shows," Miller continued, "that few of the South's 128 electoral votes can be taken for granted by the Democrats much longer. And do not be misled or dismayed by those who are trying to give Northern Republicans a guilt complex over our Southern impasse. . . . Our successes in the South need no apology. They are the product of hard and intelligent effort by the part of people dedicated to the Republican principles of freedom and sound government."

Four new members were seated by the Republican National Committee at yesterday's meeting: Mrs. Forrest Braden of Arizona; Richard F. Treadway of Massachusetts; Myrtle Watson of South Dakota; and Fred La Rue of Mississippi.

Richard B. Sellers, committee treasurer, reported that the Party's debt, which was \$300,000 in January, had been reduced to \$414,000.

Ray C. Bilis, Republican state chairman for Ohio, told reporters that he had thought of succeeding Miller as national chairman.

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## Districting High Court

that the State has acted every ten years since 1932 and that in each reapportionment more representation has been given to urban areas.

He called the 1962 reapportionment "fair, just and equitable" and said it was enacted only after careful study by a special commission and by the General Assembly. The legislation was approved by big majorities and represents what the people of Virginia acting through their elected members of the General Assembly wanted, Harrison said.

He argued that more than population figures must be taken into consideration in reapportionment. If numbers are to be the only criteria that the job could be done mathematically by a board of election, Harrison said.

"Historically, legally and properly," he said the job had been invested in a legislative body.

Consideration must be given, he said, to geography and to political subdivisions. He pointed out that Virginia is a large and complex state with rural and urban areas divided by mountains, rivers and the Chesapeake Bay.

He criticized a plan for reapportionment drawn up by the University of Virginia's Bureau of Public Administration that was submitted to the legislature and was little part of the Federal Court record.

Under this plan, he said, the State Senator from the 7th Constitutional District in Virginia's rural south side would represent 9 counties and 13 towns and would have to deal with separate officials in each of those jurisdictions.

On the other hand, the court ruling pointed out, the 1962 reapportionment left one Senator representing the equivalent of 160,000 persons, as compared with the maximum of 120,000 set by the Federal Court.

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